

In re application of: Hans-Josef Giertz et al

Serial No. 09/462,441

Filed: January 6, 2000

For: "Device & Method for Sealing Levelling Door  
Aperture of a Coke Oven Chamber"

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims as Filed or Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Filed or Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Total Amount
Total Claims	*15	Minus	**20	0	\$18	0.00
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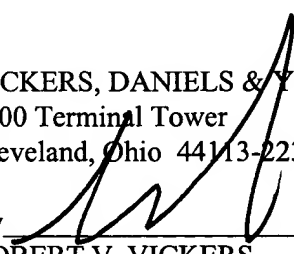
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OVEN CHAMBER  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 3, line 11 delete "independent";

line 13 insert as new paragraph In particular, there is provided a device for sealing

a leveler door opening of a coke oven chamber during the top charging of the coking coal. The device is provided with a housing that is connectable to the leveler door opening so as to form a seal, through which is a guided leveler bar. The leveler bar includes side segments and cross segments connecting the latter. The housing is also provided with an arrangement for sealing the cross sectional area of the opened leveler door or in front of the opened leveler door. A regulable or controllable exhaust fan is connected to the housing and a measuring location is provided for flow measurement. ;- and

delete line 14 in its entirety.

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